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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1879, No. 2,003 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 209. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 11th July 1879, No. 22 W.

I HAVE the honor to ask for the sanction of Government to an increase in the pay of some members of the quarry establishment of these works. The total amount asked for is Rupees 30 per mensem.

2. One of the native Assistants to the Quarry Superintendent has been on these works ever since they commenced, at a pay of Rupees 10 to Rupees 15 per mensem. He is a hard working, intelligent man, who can level and use a theodolite, and he has been of great use in setting out the railway extensions at Umbathoor. If his pay were chargeable to "Works" instead of "Establishment" I should have raised it a year ago.

3. I find, however, that I am unable to raise his pay by one anna, whatever may be his merits, without the Examiner of Public Works Accounts disallowing it; although I am able at the same time to use my discretion in appointing divers, enginemen, boatmen, &c., and to give them what pay I think they deserve and the cost of the work can bear.

4. Whether those few people on the Harbour Works staff whose salary the Examiner checks are entitled to pension or not, I am not certain, but I imagine not, and if I am right in this supposition, it seems rather inconsistent that I should be able to raise the pay of one of the Quarry Assistants, but not of the other.

5. I therefore very respectfully ask that I may have power to raise the pay of the Quarry Assistant, V. Ramasawmy Naicker, from Rupees 15 to Rupees 20 a month at my own discretion, his first increase being to Rupees 18.

6. And I would also ask that, considering the immense increase in the quarry work at Ambathoor, and on the South Indian Railway, and the late extension of railways at the former place for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; I may be allowed at some future date (when the whole railway sidings are quite completed) that I may increase the pay of Mr. Milbourne Ross, the Quarry Superintendent, from Rupees 230 to Rupees 250 a month, on the understanding that no further increase will be allowed while the work lasts.

7. Mr. Ross was appointed in 1875 by General Walker, at a salary of Rupees 200 a month, when the work was commenced. His duties now are more than doubled, and I can speak very highly of his efficiency in carrying them out. His pay was increased by G.O., No. 510, February 15th 1877, to Rupees 230.

8. It will be observed that these increases amount to Rupees 25, and I have asked that Rupees 30 be sanctioned. My reason for doing this is that I may have

Rupees 5 in hand as it were, which I may have discretion to use for subordinates at a future date, without again addressing Government on the subject.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1879, No. 2,003 W.

THE specific increases proposed are sanctioned.

2. The attention of the Superintendent is however drawn to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2,545, dated 22nd September 1876, in which it was distinctly ruled that all changes in salaries should be submitted for the prior orders of Government.

3. Separate orders will shortly issue in respect to the general question to which the present reference has given rise.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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For SUPERINTENDENT
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

Dated July 21st.

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Copy to Superintendent and Mr. Assistant
Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, with
reference to the report of the Engineer-in-Charge
of the same.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To Colonel R. H. Sankar, R. E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Buildings and Roads,
Fort St. George, MADRAS, 11 July 1879.

SIR,

I have the honor to ask for the sanction of Government to an increase of in the pay of some members of the Quarry Establishment of these works. The total amount asked for is Rs. 30 per mensem. —

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4. Whether those few people on the Harbour Works staff whose salary the Examiner checks, are entitled to pension or not. I am not certain, but I imagine not, and if I am right in this supposition, it seems rather inconsistent that I should be able to raise the pay of one of the Quarry assistants but not of the other.

5. I therefore very respectfully ask that I may have power to raise the pay of the Quarry Assistant ^{Mr. Rainald} ~~Mr. Naicker~~ from Rs 15 to Rs 20 a month at my own discretion, his first increase being to Rs 18. —

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

J. H. Mowbray
Superintendent
of Works

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Buildings and Roads

From
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

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Ch. 22 W
Dated 11th July 1879

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Superintendent and his
Clerk for an increase to
their Salaries.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 31st July 1879

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The Supt. Madras H. Works (H.C. No 22 W of 11th July 1879)

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